

SEASONAL POSITION AVAILABLE



Wildlife Section

WORK LOCATION:

Smyrna, Delaware

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD:

April 2014 – November 2014 (approximate)

POSITION AVAILABLE:

Research Assistant for Reptile, Amphibian and Bat Projects

Seasonal position with the Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife. Responsibilities will include conducting surveys for bog turtle habitat and bog turtles, conducting radio telemetry with bog turtles, collecting data for amphibian disease testing and other amphibian and reptile projects, assisting with bat monitoring projects (including bat catches and working with volunteers, homeowners and data entry/management), GIS work and report writing. Activities, such as data entry, landowner contact, filing and assisting with other projects will be required. Must be able and willing to work night time and weekend hours in difficult field conditions (biting insects, hot and cold conditions, long hours). Must have excellent communication and organizational skills.

SALARY/HOURS:

\$10.00 per hour, 40 hours per week (**housing not provided**).

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Some college work in wildlife biology/management or closely related field required.
- 2) Prior field experience preferred (especially with amphibians and reptiles).
- 3) GIS experience preferred.
- 4) Rabies vaccination preferred.
- 5) Telemetry experience preferred.
- 6) Must have good interpersonal and communication skills.
- 7) Experience using word processing, spreadsheet and GIS applications.
- 8) Ability to work independently; organized and efficient work habits; good time management skills.
- 9) Valid driver's license.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & DEADLINE

Apply by sending resume/CV along with a cover letter describing your qualifications and contact information for three references to Holly Niederriter at holly.niederriter@state.de.us (preferred) or mail hardcopy to *Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife, 4876 Hay Point Landing Road, Smyrna, DE 19977* **no later than February 21, 2013.**

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